



Customer No.: 58633

Patent

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nelson et al

Docket No. 9473.18020-FOR

Serial No.: 10/656,861

Examiner: John Lacyk

Filed: 6 September 2003

Group Art Unit: 3735

Title: Magnetic Force Devices, Systems, and Methods for Resisting Tissue Collapse Within the Pharyngeal Conduit

**AMENDMENT A**  
**AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 14, 2006, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

09/19/2006 RMEBRAHT 00000020 10656861

01 FC:2253	510.00 OP
02 FC:2202	2100.00 OP
03 FC:2201	600.00 OP